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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN

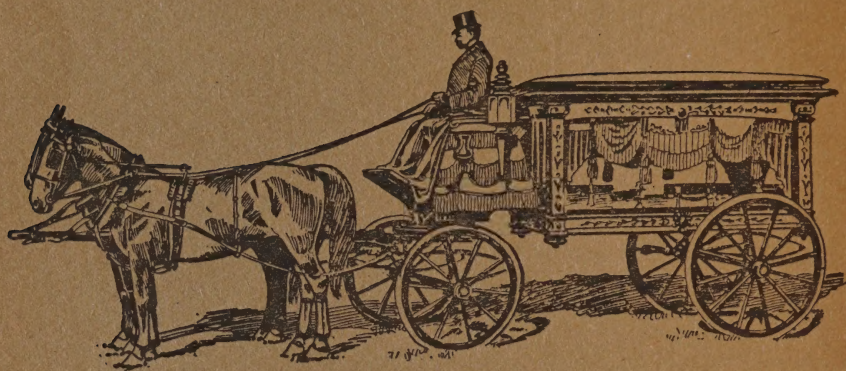
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1903.



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 671 50	
County Treasurer.....	1269 87	
		\$1941 37

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Treasurer of school district....	\$1324 47	
Treasurer of school district repair money.....	100 00	
Treasurer of school district supplies.....	103 31	
Tuition for William B. Severance.	19 55	
Tuition for Annie B. Coult....	33 00	
Tuition for Edith Webster.....	12 00	
		\$1592 33

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid T. S. Emery, selectman, services.	\$89 75	
T. S. Emery, selectman, expenses	34 11	
T. S. Emery, cash paid for meals and horse baitings.....	26 15	
F. C. Piper, selectman, services.	50 45	
F. C. Piper, selectman, expenses.	18 25	
W. G. Brown, selectman, services	38 50	

W. G. Brown, selectman expenses	3 40
E. C. Griffin, town clerk	28 50
A. D. Emery, treasurer.....	25 00
A. D. Emery, moderator.....	6 00
H. C. Sanborn, supervisor.....	10 00
S. E. Emery, supervisor.....	13 50
W. I. Gilbert, supervisor.....	17 50
S. E. Emery, dog officer.....	12 00
S. G. Prescott, board of health..	14 45
A. E. Preston, board of health...	10 25
H. Preston, board of health.....	2 25
Board of Health, expenses for Russell family while quarantined on account of scarlet fever....	7 89
Ella F. Brown, school board	30 00
F. A. Babbitt, school board.....	30 00
F. A. Babbitt, enumerating chil- dren	5 00
A. E. Davis, school board.....	18 00
L. E. Shattuck, district clerk....	1 50
S. G. Prescott, district treasurer	6 50
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1898, in full.....	93
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1899, in full.....	72
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1900, in part	1 05
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1901, in part	27 09
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes 1902, in part	69 20

\$597 94

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. P. Reid, road agent \$271 22

ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. P. Reid for labor of men and
teams, and for lumber... .. 1254 77
For supplies..... 25 93

\$1280 70

Paid F. P. Reid for extra labor on high-
ways..... 56 45

\$1337 15

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Received of town treasurer for labor of
men and teams, and for lumber \$1254 77
For supplies..... 25 93

\$1280 70

Paid A. H. Annis,	labor	\$10 50
M. M. Brickett,	"	45
F. A. Babbitt,	"	75
M. B. Davis,	"	3 00
H. J. Cilley,	"	3 00
J. C. Crombie,	"	75
F. E. Emery,	"	15 75
S. E. Emery,	"	103 49
E. H. French,	" ...	1 50
F. S. Hardy,	"	68 99
E. J. Floyd,	"	3 15
J. S. Hall,	"	75
J. P. Hall,	"	1 50
George Langley,	"	2 10
H. H. Preston,	"	75
E. W. Preston,	"	12 75

Paid W. G. Preston,	labor	....	69	00
Herbert Preston,	"	....	125	09
E. D. Preston,	"	....	1	50
J. H. Sprague, Jr.,	"	....	54	30
F. G. Webster,	"	....	2	10
D. H. Webster,	"	....	2	00
C. F. Whittemore,	"	....	7	95
D. C. Davis,	"	....	1	35
R. S. Hook,	"	....		45
O. T. Butrick,	"	...	1	05
W. N. Young,	"	....	1	35
Harrison Preston,	"	....	1	55
J. T. W. Davis,	labor and team,		84	52
F. W. Clark,	"		27	70
C. H. Grant,	"		109	05
J. M. Hall,	"		6	00
I. F. Grant,	"		4	00
B. Eaton,	"		35	00
T. S. Emery,	"		1	35
C. H. Proctor,	"		6	55
H. Sanborn,	"		4	75
C. W. Emery, lumber.....			61	50
A. D. Emery, stone.....			5	00
J. C. Wheeler, posts				60
C. R. Merrill, cement			1	35
W. A. Heselton, posts.....				50
W. H. Griffin, lumber.....			5	80
Head & Dowst Co., lumber.....			1	68
Harrison Preston, "			3	44
F. P. Reid, labor			179	20
F. P. Reid, team			214	51
F. P. Reid, stringers and posts ..			5	40
F. P. Reid, supplies.....			25	93

\$1280 70

FRANK P. REID,

Road Agent.

FOREST FIRES.

Paid J. H. Sprague.....	\$ 90
M. B. George.....	4 50
C. W. Emery	45
G. E. Langley	1 20

\$7 05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. Plummer for Memorial Day..	\$25 00
D. H. Webster, trustee library fund	47 40
W. A. Haselton, trustee, labor Village cemetery.....	7 75
T. S. Emery paid J. L. Fitts surveying town lines.....	3 00
D. H. Webster, trustee, repairs library building.....	53 85
D. H. Webster, trustee, insurance on library building for 3 years.	25 00
G. K. Eaton, driving hearse.....	12 00
G. K. Eaton, mat and traces....	4 50
W. H. Griffin, water for fountain	15 00
A. E. Preston, blacksmith work..	9 60
A. T. Truell, damage to wagon..	2 00
F. A. Babbitt, M. D., returning births and deaths.....	2 25
A. J. Pitman, returning births and deaths.....	1 00
T. S. Emery, I. R. stamps, postage, stationery and blank books	3 90
T. S. Emery, record book for town clerk.....	2 85
T. S. Emery, paid for collector's book, order and receipt books..	4 42
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports	34 75
C. H. Little, attorney for town 1901-02	8 00

\$262 27

DUNN vs. AUBURN.

Paid C. H. Little, attorney.....	\$64 00	
T. S. Emery, paid witness fees..	9 32	
T. S. Emery, services.....	5 00	
F. C. Piper, services... ..	2 75	
		\$81 07
Cr. by defendant's costs.....		26 46
		\$54 61

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid W. Emery, supplies for Sarah H.		
Davis	\$ 8 53	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for Sarah		
H. Davis.. ..	7 16	
E. A. Proctor, supplies for Sarah		
H. Davis.....	18 91	
J. R. Preston, aid	104 00	
		\$138 60

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid F. H. Prescott, supplies for H. H.		
Totman	\$ 5 34	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for R.		
Heselton.....	37 07	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for M. A.		
Dudley	18 16	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for Mrs.		
W. Wallace and children.....	34 63	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for G. Si-		
moneau	108 43	
W. Emery, supplies for H. H.		
Totman	6 64	
W. Emery, supplies for M. A.		
Dudley.....	5 90	
W. Emery, supplies for G. Si-		
moneau.....	54 97	

A. J. Pitman, M. D., medical attendance for G. Simoneau and family.....	56 25
W. P. Farmer, shoes for Simoneau children	6 50
F. Brown, supplies for H. H. Totman	5 62
Mrs. H. M. Griffin, board for Clara J. Davis.....	45 50
H. C. Sanborn, board for M. A. Dudley	7 50
G. W. Brown, board for M. A. Dudley.	32 00
C. J. Esty, moving M. A. Dudley	2 50
W. H. Griffin, wood for M. A. Dudley.....	1 75
F. A. Babbitt, M. D., medical attendance for M. A. Dudley....	1 25
T. S. Emery, transient poor.....	3 75

\$433 76

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND SUBSEQUENT TAXES PAID.

1893 tax list, H. P. Wood, collector..	\$ 3 84
1899 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	1 28
1900 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	11 34
1901 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	16 20
1902 " " D. C. Davis, " ..	4 08

SUBSEQUENT TAXES PAID.

Resident taxes, 1898.....	14 16
" " 1899.....	32 04
Non-resident taxes, 1901.....	14 10

\$97 04

J. B. Varick Co., hardware.....	19 08
“ “ “ “ “	6 86
“ “ “ “ “	2 30
“ “ “ “ “	2 13
“ “ “ “ “	35
H. A. Piper, labor.....	86 05
Bunton Bernard, “	20 00
J. W. Hunkins, “	56 25
E. W. Smith, “	32 63
W. J. Davis, “	28 10
H. H. Preston, “	25 00
B. F. McPherson, lumber.....	6 50
C. H. Hutchinson, stock and labor	6 32
E. M. Bryant, electric work and stock	21 39
E. T. Barnum, cells.....	250 50
A. E. Preston, stock and labor...	12 00
C. J. Esty, labor.....	5 00
M. Hall, iron post and fixtures..	3 40
F. H. Prescott, lead and oil.....	6 72
T. S. Emery, labor and teaming..	36 00
A. D. Emery, desk and stock....	17 91
D. F. McIntire, labor	6 00
C. W. Emery, posts.....	1 33

\$1167 85

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery,
Treasurer, for 1902.*

PAID—

State and county taxes	\$1941 37
Support of schools and tuition of scholars,....	1592 33
Services and expenses of town and school offi- cers.....	597 94
Breaking out highways	271 22
Road agent	1337 15
Forest fires	7 05
Miscellaneous bills.....	262 27
Dunn vs. Auburn	54 61
Dependent soldiers and families	138 60
Support of poor	433 76
Abatement of taxes and subsequent taxes paid.	97 04
Police department—court	2486 99
Cells, stock, labor and furniture for police station	1167 85 .
Services and expenses of auditors and expense of selectmen.....	9 00
Balance in treasury... ..	606 19
	\$11,003 37

*Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery,
Treasurer, for 1902.*

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Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902	\$153 51

RECEIVED—

H. P. Wood, collector, 1893, in part	18 22
D. C. Davis, collector, 1898, in full	46 53
D. C. Davis, collector, 1899, in full	35 88
D. C. Davis, collector, 1900, in part	52 39
D. C. Davis, collector, 1901, in part	1354 32
D. C. Davis, collector, 1902, in part	3460 00
Resident real estate sold town, 1898	20 02
Non-resident real estate sold town, 1898	4 99
Non-resident real estate sold town, 1899	3 12
Non-resident real estate sold town, 1901	13 87
Subsequent taxes paid by town	22 06
State treasurer, savings bank tax	959 86
State treasurer, railroad tax	50 00
State treasurer, literary fund	66 00
County of Merrimack	104 00
County of Rockingham	451 35
Advertisements in town reports	20 00
Pool table and other licenses	30 00
Dog licenses	126 27
Cemetery lots sold	4 00
Lumber sold	3 00
Police court fines and costs	4003 98
	\$11003 37

ASSETS,

Including cash and items convertible into cash—

Balance in treasury		\$606 19
Due from A. T. Wood, collector, 1892.....		18 00
H. P. Wood, “ 1893 ...		67 70
D. C. Davis, “ 1900 ...		52 62
D. C. Davis, “ 1901		144 50
D. C. Davis, “ 1902		1165 38
Resident real estate sold town, 1898		43 18
Resident real estate “ 1899		8 35
Non-resident “ 1895		9 44
Non-resident “ 1898		20 37
Non-resident “ 1899		21 00
Non-resident “ 1900		3 07
Non-resident “ 1901		18 82
Subsequent taxes paid by town....		79 86
		\$2258 48

THOMAS S. EMERY,
 FRED C. PIPER,
 WILLIAM G. BROWN,

Selectmen of Auburn.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Prescott's hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Second. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

Third. To see if the town will accept the selectmen's and treasurer's account for the year past.

Fourth. To raise money to defray town charges the ensuing year and appropriate the same.

Fifth. To see what sum the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Sixth. To raise money for Memorial Day and choose an agent to expend the same.

Seventh. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1903.

THOMAS S. EMERY,
FRED C. PIPER,
WILLIAM G. BROWN,

Selectmen of Auburn.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

Emeline Reid fund to July 1, 1902\$132 93

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

1902.

Paid L. G. Shattuck for mowing cemetery	6 00
B. A. Heselton for labor and services	1 00
Making deed	75
	\$7 75
By cash from town of Auburn	\$7 75

CEMETERY LOT SOLD.

Charles Dugrenier and Ernest Kirk \$4 00

B. A. HESELTON,

Chairman Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The library room has been enlarged which gives better accommodations for the patrons of the library. The library building has been painted on the outside and partly shingled.

Reference is made to the librarian's and treasurer's reports for details in regard to books and finances.

The trustees in behalf of the town respectfully acknowledge all favors received.

A. D. EMERY,

W. H. GRIFFIN,

D. H. WEBSTER,

Trustees.

GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

FEBRUARY 15, 1902, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

To the Citizens of Auburn :

The library has been open every Saturday during the year and Tuesday afternoons during July and August. Number of books issued, 1831; papers and magazines, 862; number of books added to the catalogue, 139. Several paper-covered and children's books have not been catalogued.

Magazines and papers for 1902, by subscription: Review of Reviews, Success, Frank Leslie's and The Designer.

Received regularly by gift: McClure's, Rev. F. H. Corson; Lippincott's, Will Carlton's What to Eat, Household and Youth's Companion, Winnifred Gilbert; Good Literature, Mrs. George Hunkins; Ladies' World, Bessie Preston; Woman's Home Companion, Mrs. Kate Hall; Youth's Companion, Mr. John E. White; Harpers and Puritan, 1900 and 1901, Mrs. Ambrose, Boston; Good Literature and People's Home Journal, 1901 and Argosy, 1903, Miss Effie Proctor; Sabbath reading, 1900-01, Miss Lydia Peaslee, Manchester; two bound volumes Christian Herald, Mrs. Sarah Davis; Young People's Weekly, bound, Miss Cora Davis. The library is indebted to Miss Davis for binding other papers. Zion's Herald, Mrs. John P. Griffin; Cottage Hearth, 1885, Miss Ruth Hall; Delineator, 1903, Mrs. Ida Babbitt. Other magazines have been received from Mr. Corson, Mrs. Fling, Mrs. Caroline Moore, Mrs. McGillen, Miss Proctor and Nat Plumer.

Books have been donated by James Savage, Esq., Lowell; Miss Deming, Boston; Mrs. C. L. Plumer, Jefferson; Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. Nellie Moore Fling, Auburn.

Mrs. Cora Emery and Mrs. Kate Hall, assisted by a number of our young people, gave two entertainments during the year for the benefit of the library, which proved very substantial help that was appreciated by every one interested for

the library. Over \$23 was realized from the first, which was expended for popular and first-class books; while the proceeds of the latter purchased a library table and nice set of chairs.

MUSEUM.

Donations: Old books and relics, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Eaton; stone vase, Mrs. Penock; pitcher that went through the Carr fire, Mrs. James Carr; collection of articles from Germany, Prof. F. L. Pattee; collection of flowers from California, Mrs. Jennie Keniston; trundle bed, Mrs. G. G. Griffin.

FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1902		
Feb. 15	Balance in treasury.....	\$ 3 83
	Receipts from museum.....	3 55
	Appropriation, 1902.....	47 40
	Received from drama	24 38
	“ “ town for repairs.....	53 85
	“ “ “ “ insurance.....	25 00
		\$158 01
1902 PAID—		
	Cleaning library.....	\$ 50
	Express.....	25
	F. A. Griffin, books.....	2 50
	Broom	30
	W. P. Goodman, books.....	47 49
	W. H. Griffin, stock and labor.....	30 00
	W. H. Griffin, repairs on library.....	5 85
	F. H. Prescott, lead and oil.....	10 00
	J. E. White, painting.....	8 00
	F. A. Griffin, services as librarian.....	15 00
	A. D. Emery, paper to cover books.....	65
	Insurance premium.....	25 00
	Cash on hand.....	12 47
		\$158 01

AUBURN, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of selectmen, town treasurer, cemetery and library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
FREEMAN A. BABBITT,

Auditors

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUBURN, N. H., FEBRUARY, 1902, TO FEBRUARY, 1903.

No.		
1104.	Jack	
1105.	House on The Marsh	Florence Warden
1106.	The Lovely Mrs. Pemberton	" "
1107.	A Step Aside	Dunning
1108.	Uncle Terry	C. C. Munn
1109.	The Crisis	Winston Churchill
1110.	Blennerhassett	Charles Felton Pidgin
1111.	The Tory Lover	Sarah Orne Jewett
1112.	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Conan Doyle
1113.	Ruby's Vacation	Minnie E. Paull
1114.	A Stout Heart	Elijah Kellogg
1115.	Charlie Bell	" "
1116.	Spark of Genius	" "
1117.	Lisbeth	Leslie Keith
1118.	A Runaway Brig	James Otis
1119.	Around the World in the Yacht Sunbeam	Mrs. Brassey
1120.	A Flat Iron for a Farthing	J. H. Ewing
1121.	Jackanapes	" " "
1122.	Lamplighter	Cummings
1123.	Aunt Diana	Rosa Carey
1124.	The Girl in Black	
1125.	Mopsa, the Fairy	Jean Ingelow
1126.	Prince Prigio	Andrew Lang
1127.	Ruby's Ups and Downs	Minnie E. Paull
1128.	The Frozen North	Marion Douglas
1129.	When Mother was Little	S. P. Yorke
1130.	Brownies and Other Stories	Palmer Cox
1131.	The Littlest One of the Browns	" " "
1132.	The Abandoned Farmer	Preston
1133.	The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
1134.	The Second Jungle Book	" "
1135.	Plain Tales from The Hills	" "
1136.	Captain Courageous	" "
1137.	The Day's Work	" "
1138.	From Sea to Sea. Vol. 1	" "
1139.	" " " " " 11	" "
1140.	Ditties and Ballads	" "
1141.	Many Inventions	" "
1142.	The Seven Seas	" "
1143.	A Story of West and East	" "
1144.	Willie Winkle	" "
1145.	Stories of Mine Own People	" "
1146.	The Light that Failed	" "
1147.	Jack Hathaway's Schooldays	Bracebridge Hemyngham
1148.	Jack Hathaway's Adventures in Greece	" "
1149.	The Gentleman from Indiana	Booth Tarkington
1150.	Audrey	Mary Johnston
1151.	Mary Garvin	Prof. F. L. Pattee
1152.	The Sophomores of Radcliffe	Elijah Kellogg
1153.	The Rudder Grangers	Frank Stockton
1154.	The Puritan's Wife	Max Pemberton

No.		
1155.	Barbara Ladd	Charles G. Roberts
1156.	The Right Princess	Clara Louise Burnham
1157.	Rockhaven	C. C. Munn
1158.	The Wooing of Judith	Sara B. Kennedy
1159.	Turning of the Tide	Elijah Kellogg
1160.	Forrest Glen	" "

PATRIOTIC STORIES.

1161.	The Great Expounder	John Frost
1162.	The Corporal	" "
1163.	Old Hickory	" "
1164.	The Great Peacemaker	Henry C. Watson
1165.	Old Bell of Independence	" " "
1166.	Dora Darling	Jane C. Austin
1167.	Paul and Persis	Mary E. Brush

1168.	The Snare of the Fowler	Mrs. Alexander
1169.	Mona's Choice	" "
1170.	Blind Fate	" "
1171.	Between Two Loves	Amelia Barr
1172.	Love for an Hour is Love Forever	" "
1173.	Cousin Mona	Rosa Carey
1174.	Little Miss Muffet	" "
1175.	An Old Beau	John S. Ward
1176.	A Coigne of Vantage	" " "
1177.	Merry Men	Robert L. Stevenson
1178.	Sybil Knox	Edward E. Hale
1179.	A Superfluous Woman	
1180.	A Fair Jewess	J. Ashby Sterry
1181.	Nutshell Novels	
1182.	Uncle Towser	Rev. A. L. Malon
1183.	Aunt Arlie	C. O. Bell
1184.	The Story of Bessie Castrell	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1185.	Life of William McKinley	Murat Halstead
1186.	History of Peterborough	Albert Smith
1187.	Jack Archer	G. A. Hentz
1188.	The Young Colonists	" " "
1189.	Sturdy and Strong	" " "
1190.	Christmas Stories	Mary J. Holmes
1191.	'Twixt Two Eternities	Mrs. Canston
1192.	Nurse Clisia	G. M. Fenn
1193.	A Comedy in Spasms	
1194.	Grace O'Malley	Robert Machray
1195.	The Letter and the Spirit	Cora Maynard
1196.	Lawyer Bell from Boston	R. S. Tyler
1197.	Before He is Twenty	Burdette
1198.	Moral Muscle	F. A. Atkins
1199.	Turn Over a New Leaf	
1200.	The Craze of Christina	Mrs. Cameron
1201.	The Sacrifice of Fools	R. M. Craig
1202.	Marionetts	Julien Gordon
1203.	Have Mercy upon Mr.	Rev. Andrew Murry
1204.	A Man Without a Memory	Wm. H. Shelton

No.		
1205.	Christie Johnstown	Charles Reade
1206.	An Old Maid's Love	Maartens Maartens
1207.	Guilty Bonds	Wm. LeQuex
1208.	A Wife's Victory	Mrs. Southworth
1209.	Found in the Philippines	Capt. Charles King
1210.	Foes in Ambush	" "
1211.	Friends Though Divided	G. A. Henty
1212.	The Maid of Maiden Lane	Amelia Barr
1213.	Bermcia	" "
1214.	A Knight of the Nets	" "
1215.	Magdalen's Fortunes	W. Heimburg
1216.	The Way of a Maid	Katherine Hinkson
1217.	My Brother's Keeper	A. B. Warner
1218.	The Sowers	H. S. Merriman
1219.	A Rebellious Heroine	John K. Bangs
1220.	Boyhood in Norway	H. H. Bayesen
1221.	The Heart's Highway	Mary Wilkins
1222.	Queechy	Elizabeth Wetherell
1223.	The Eternal City	Hall Caine
1224.	Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall	Charles Major
1225.	Miss Gilbert's Career	J. G. Holland
1226.	The Whispering Pine	Elijah Kellogg
1227.	Heart for Heart	Charles Garvice
1228.	Anticipations	Henry George Wells
1229.	Soltaire	G. Franklyn Willey
1230.	Clayton Halowell	Francis W. Van Praaz
1231.	The Old, Old Story	Mrs. Townsend
1232.	Pansy Sunday Book	
1233.	Miss Prudence	Jennie Drinkwater
1234.	Little Susie Stories	Mrs. Prentis
1235.	Rollo at Work	Jacob Abbott
1236.	Rollo at Play	" "
1237.	Tales Told at The Zoo	E. Velvin
1238.	The Bears' Kingdom	Eva Rogers
1239.	Animal Stories	Alfred Lomax
1240.	Dick's Hero	Blanche Atkinson
1241.	Little Olive the Heiress	A. G. Plympton
1242.	Tales from Nursery Land	C. Haslewood

SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1902.

To the citizens of Auburn we respectfully present the following report:

Number of children between five and sixteen years enumerated, 103. Girls, 56. Boys, 47.

Number of pupils registered, 113. Girls, 59. Boys, 54.

Number attending school under five years of age, 6. Girls,

4. Boys, 2.

Number attending school over sixteen years of age, 4. Girls,

3. Boys, 1.

Seven schools have been maintained in town the past year.

Three terms were taught in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7; two terms in Nos. 5 and 8. Transportation was provided for the pupils belonging to No. 5 to attend No. 1 school, and the same arrangement was made for pupils in No. 4 to attend school in No. 2.

We have endeavored to do our best to secure teachers suited to the needs and circumstances in each school and in nearly every instance have been successful.

Earnest, faithful and pains-taking, all was accomplished that reasonably could be expected.

We do not wish to be understood that there has been an equal amount of work done in all schools, but all, both teachers and pupils, have done themselves credit in the thoroughness of work performed.

The attendance in some of our schools the past year has been very good, one in particular where there was but a single day's absence during the term. Yet taking the schools as a whole there is a great chance for improvement in regularity of attendance. There are times when it is necessary on account of sickness or other causes for a child to stay at home, but he should not be allowed to do so simply because he wants to. To allow children to remain at home two or three days every week is inexcusable.

Parents, if you want your children to get the greatest amount of good possible from their school days do not allow them to remain at home unless it is absolutely necessary.

We have been pleased to meet so many of the parents at

most of our schools on examination day, which shows an interest on their part.

The number of visits by parents, citizens and others according to the registers is 401.

We hope the coming year that parents and all friends of education will visit the schools frequently, as a personal knowledge of the work being done is far better than any written report.

A. E. DAVIS,
F. A. BABBITT,
ELLA F. BROWN,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Arthur G. Emery, Harry G. Hall, Linnie Wallace, Lula E. Cutting, Bernice A. Reid, Carl C. Forsaith, Mary Duff, Bessie Fletcher, Grace Beadle, John Prescott, Hattie Keniston, May Hardy, Minnie M. Harvey, Carl Emery, Clinton Emery, Zelma Colton.

TWO TERMS.

Eugene Ballou, Johnny Ballou, Esther Ballou, Annabel Ballou, Clara Ballou, Harold Wood, Joseph W. Colman, Mary Simoneau, Rosa Simoneau, Agnes M. Simoneau, Pearl McIntire, Margareta Duff, Joseph Simoneau.

THREE TERMS.

Mabel A. Davis, George Simoneau, Arthur Simoneau.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

School money raised by law.....	\$948 00
By vote of the district	200 00
Dog tax	121 39
Literary fund	55 08
Balance from last year	32 27
	\$1356 74

EXPENDITURES—SPRING TERM.

No. 1. Edith B. Pingrey.....	72 00
2. Minnie Webster	72 00
3. Dora L. Lake.....	75 00
6. Annie B. Stuber	60 00
7. Mae A. Cashion	72 00
8. Ida Crother.....	72 00
	\$423 00

FALL TERM.

No. 1. Edith B. Pingrey	72 00
2. Minnie O. Palmer	66 00
3. Dora L. Lake	82 50
5. Bertha E. Gowen.....	60 00
6. Maud C. Moulton	33 00
6. F. H. Corson... ..	36 00
7. Mae A. Cashion.....	72 00
8. Jennie Cashion	55 00
	\$476 50

WINTER TERM.

No. 1. Edith B. Pingrey.....	\$42 00
2. Sarah Morrill	33 00
3. F. H. Corson	64 00
5. Elva B. Dodge.....	35 00
6. Jennie E. Griffin	33 00
7. Mae A. Cashion.....	42 00
	\$249 00

WOOD AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid Flora McDuffe for transportation of school children	\$30 00
F. A. Babbitt for building fires	25 15
Chester Colton	2 20
Maud J. Hardy	2 75
F. A. Babbitt for cleaning school rooms	6 50
Daniel H. Webster, for wood	6 00
W. A. Pingrey for wood	7 00
F. A. Babbitt for wood	34 50

Flora McDuffee for transportation of school children.....	27 50	
Phoebe Ballou for transportation of school children.....	30 00	
F. H. Prescott, incidentals	11 99	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	19 82	
		\$203 41
Received for books, maps and school sup- plies		103 31
Paid T. R. Shewell & Co.....	5 33	
American Book Co.	40 65	
Charles A. Hoitt & Co.....	75	
Werner School Book Co.	7 68	
Ginn & Co.....	6 00	
Leavenworth & Green.....	35 00	
W. P. Goodman	3 85	
R. E. Lane	1 55	
Wm. G. Brown	2 50	
		\$103 31
Received for repairs.....		100 00
Paid John N. Marsh	1 65	
Samuel Davis	2 00	
F. A. Babbitt	7 50	
F. A. Babbitt.....	50 66	
F. A. Babbitt	38 19	
		\$100 00
Paid for schooling, incidentals and school supplies.....	\$1351 91	
Balance in treasury	4 83	
		\$1356 74

S. G. PRESCOTT,
District Treasurer.

Approved—

A. E. DAVIS,
F. A. BABBITT,
ELLA F. BROWN,
School Board.

Auburn, Feb. 18, 1903.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the
School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and
properly vouched.

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Auditor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Auburn qualified to vote in school affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Prescott's Hall in said Auburn, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the school board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a treasurer and an auditor for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

Seventh. To choose any other officer or transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1903.

A. E. DAVIS,

F. A. BABBITT,

ELLA F. BROWN,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.												Wages of teachers per month.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
			No. of pupils over 5 yrs.			Average No.			No. in Reading.			No. in Spelling.				No. in Penmanship.			No. in Arithmetic.			No. in Geography.			No. in Grammar.			No. in Composition.			No. in History.			No. in Physiology.			No. in Algebra.			No. in Book-keeping.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.								
					1st, 2d, 3d.									
Jan. 23	Ida Preston	...	...	...	3rd	White.	Albert E. Prestoa.	Effie R. Foster	Auburn, N. H.	Blacksmith	Auburn, N. H.	Candia, N. H.	48	38
Feb. 16	Beatrice V. Davis	...	F	...	1st	White.	Albert E. Davis	Mary B. Grant	"	Farmer	Quincy, Mass.	Auburn, "	24	23
Feb. 25	James Igo	M	...	...	6th	White.	Patrick Igo	Mary Connor	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	35	30
Mar. 20	Raymond B. Preston	M	...	...	3rd	White.	Herbert Preston	Effie V. Jennings	"	Shoemaker	Auburn, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.	33	34
July 23	Dean H. Heselon	M	...	...	3rd	White.	William S. Heselon	Alice B. Abbott	"	Butcher	"	Chester, N. H.	33	24
Aug. 2	Georgia B. Young	M	F	...	3rd	White.	Wilbur N. Young	Susie M. Pittman	"	Farmer	Gilmanston, N. H.	Ramstead, "	29	25
Sept. 5	Arthur C. Williams	M	...	...	1st	White.	Leslie Williams	Clara Pabst	Derry,	Shoemaker	Randolph, Vt.	Germany	36	23
Sept. 29	Charles H. Jenness	M	...	...	4th	White.	Charles S. Jenness	Helen A. McIntire	Auburn,	Conductor	Tilton, N. H.	Charleston, Me.	39	40
Nov. 5	Franklin A. Hamblett	M	...	...	3rd	White.	Frank A. Hamblett	Mary A. Avery	"	Farmer	Auburn, "	Lynn, Mass.	34	27
Dec. 17	 Davis	F	...	...	3rd	White.	Josiah L. W. Davis	Addie J. Eaton	"	"	Manchester, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.	29	25

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H.,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condi- tion.				Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, mar- ried or wid.	
1902.											
Jan. 8	Auburn, N. H.	Charles H. Allen.....	59	2	6	Nashua, N. H....	M	....	W	M	Stairbuilder.
May 14	" "	Albert S. Martin	74	11	7	Auburn, " ....	"	....	"	S	Carpenter...
Aug. 18	" "	Thomas J. Crombie...	84	9	7	" " " " " " " "	"	....	"	M	Farmer ...
Sept. 1	" "	George M. Scales	57	4	17	Washington, Vt.	"	....	"	M	Carpenter...
" 1	" "	John F. Davis	52	1	17	Canton, Mass. . .	"	....	"	M	Mason
" 12	" "	Henry E. Ruehn	6	5	5	Manchester, N. H.	"	....	"	S	At Home ...
Oct. 28	" "	Eugene D. Preston....	26	5	28	Auburn, " " " "	"	....	"	S	Lumberman.
Nov. 19	" "	Julia K. Heselton.....	50	9	10	" " " " " " " "	....	F	"	M	Housewife..
Dec. 11	" "	Inez M. Haselton	22	9	4	" " " " " " " "	....	F	"	S	Housek'ping

for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician reporting death.
Father.	Mother.				
Amherst, N.H.	Dunstable, N. H.	Chas. P. Allen....	Lucinda Gilson...	Softening of Spine...	James F. Brown, M.D.
Pembroke, "	Chester, "	Robert Martin....	Margret McDuffee	La Grippe	F. A. Babbitt, "
Auburn, "	Goffstown "	Moses Cromble...	Lydia Collins....	Exhaustion	" " "
" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Charles Scales ..	Philena Goodwin.	Nephritis	Chas. E. Dodge, "
Maine.....	Dorchester Mas.	John Davis	Sarah Wheeler....	Cancer	J. Frank Robinson "
Austria.....	Germany....	Louis Ruehn	Linda Pabst	Marasmus	G. F. Flanders, "
Auburn, N.H.	Auburn, N.H.	William Preston..	Mary J. Wood	Heart Failure.....	F. A. Babbitt, "
Manchester"	Weilfleet, Mass	Nathan K Harwood	Cloe A. Kemp.....	Phthisis.....	" " "
Auburn, "	Stanhed, P.Q.	Benj. A. Haselton	Julia E. Moulton .	Cerebro Spinal Sclerosis..	A. J. Pitman, "

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Auburn, N. H. . .	Amos M. Young . .	Auburn, N. H. .	54	w	Hotel keeper	Methuen, Mass.	Israel W. Young . . . Elizabeth More	Londonderry, N.H. Methuen, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	2	Frank Hooper, Auburn, N. H. Clergyman.
Aug. 18	Auburn, N. H. . .	Mary A. Walsh . .	"	23	w	Housekeeper	Lawrence, "	James E. Walsh . . . Catharine Coughlin .	Nova Scotia Ireland	Teamster . . . Housewife . . .	1	Frederick H. Corson, Auburn, N. H. Clergyman.
		Harvey E. Stowe . .	"	23	w	Hotel clerk..	Clinton, "	Edward H. Stowe . . . Mary McCullough . .	Petersburg, Va. Ireland	Hotel keeper . . Housewife . . .	1	
Sept. 16	Manchester, N.H.	Tessie B. Gori . . .	Boston, Mass..	20	w	Actress	Boston, "	Andrew F. Gori . . . Bridget Pendagras .	New York, N.Y. Boston, Mass.	Contractor . . . Housewife . . .	1	Dennis M. Bradley, Manchester, N. H. Catholic Bishop.
		Edward F. Shea . .	Auburn, N. H. .	34	w	Core maker .	Lowell, "	Michael Shea Mary Sullivan	Ireland New York, N.Y.	Housewife . . . Housewife . . .	1	
		Alice W. Kane . . .	Manchester, "	31	w	Mill operative .	Lowell, "	James Kane Margaret Murphy . .	Scotland "	Steel turner . . Housewife . . .	1	

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN, Town Clerk.

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You buy the machine, try it two or three weeks, if all right and satisfactory in every way, keep it, if not, return it and get your money. Does this make the machine good and satisfactory?

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